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1. RE LAST SENTENCE REFTEL (A), DEPT. HAS REVIEWED GOI MARITIME CLAIMS AND UNDERSTANDS THAT GOI HAS, IN AN ACT OF FEB. 18, 1960, PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 22, FEB. 18, 1960, ESTABLISHED A TERRITORIAL SEA MEASURED FROM STRAIGHT BASELINES DRAWN BETWEEN OUTERMOST POINTS OF GOI ISLANDS. WATERS WITHIN THESE LINES ARE CLAIMED AS INTERNAL WATERS BY GOI, WITH PROVISION FOR INNOCENT PASSAGE. WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE CALLED, THIS IS, IN EFFECT AN ARCHIPELAGO CLAIM. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THIS IS A CLAIM WHICH USG DOES NOT RECOGNIZE. DEPT. REGRETS ANY CONFUSION WHICH MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM REFTEL. UNCLASSIFIED

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2. POINT IN REFTEL RE SHIPJACK TUNA IS STILL RELEVANT. IT APPEARS THAT WE MAY BE FACING A PROBLEM SINCE U.S. FISHERMEN WILL PROBABLY DESIRE TO FISH IN GOI-CLAIMED INTERNAL WATERS AND IT APPEARS FROM REFTEL (B) THAT SUCH FISHERY WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED. VANCE

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